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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Town Officers  
TO THE CITIZENS OF  
ERROL, - N. H.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15,  
1899.



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### PROPERTY TAXED.

Resident real estate		\$ 37,524 00
Non-resident real estate		51,624 00
No. of polls	68	Value 6,800 00
Horses	137	5,979 00
Oxen	2	100 00
Cows	95	1,841 00
Other neat stock	89	1,396 00
Sheep	268	732 00
Hogs	8	60 00
Carriages	4	280 00
Money on hand and at interest		750 00
Stock in trade		2,994 00
Errol dam		15,000 00
Total valuation		\$ 125,080 00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 216 75
County tax	421 70
Town charges	400 00
Schools	350 00
Highway	800 00
Public library	15 00
Lotting out cemetery	35 00
Assessed overlay	12 44
Total	\$ 2,250 89

## TOWN ORDERS GIVEN.

March	4	C C Bennett labor on highway	\$5 85
		C S Boothby printing reports	22 00
		W A Bragg keeping tramps	1 50
		E D Thurston school house lot	6 00
		W A Bragg labor on highway	31 50
		R D Thurston highway bills	38 40
April	4	A C " "	18 00
		L L Hanscom highway	3 00
		J M Sweatt "	5 10
		Frank Staples "	5 10
		E D Thurston "	3 15
		Penn Jordan "	3 00
		W Z Twitchell med treatment	50 00
		G C Demeritt services auditor	1 50
		A L Davis public library	50 00
		S R Hanscom schools	13 75
		A E Bennett "	25 65
		E C Eastman books	5 65
May	7	J P Corbett highway	23 40
		I A Carter "	30 65
		Lovell Jordan "	45
		R J Henderson treatment to A	
		E Ferren family	7 50
		S R Hanscom highway	9 30
		I A Carter "	30 00
		N N Ferren "	25 00
		J M Sweatt "	10 80
		G C Demeritt book case for library	5 71
		Dwight C Thurston highway	24 20
		Clara Cory cleaning school house	3 00
		Geo Tyler & Co machine repairs	8 70
		A L Davis highway	7 80
		Mary E Davis public library	14 38
June	11	G R Bryant highway	18 75
		I A Carter "	8 00
		A N Ferren "	15 00
		Leonard Holmes highway	28 80
		Scott Grover "	22 50
		Climax Road Machine Co repairs	4 37

June	11	FW Staples highway	\$ 25 50
		S P Jordan "	6 00
July		L Ella Akers schools	200 00
		I A Carter highway	5 00
		E E Bennett "	5 60
		J T Clough "	57 60
		E F Beecher "	5 00
		West & Son lumber	14 71
		S R Hanscom highway	38 65
		E F Simpson "	69 90
		I A Carter "	60 67
		J P Corbett "	31 60
		L C Bragg "	19 00
		Solon A Carter state tax	216 75
		W H McCarten county tax	421 70
		E S Coe fighting fires 1897	20 00
		D C Thurston highway	16 85
		John Akers highway	41 10
		W D Thurston "	14 60
		F D Thurston "	11 60
Oct	25	E D Thurston "	79 93
		E D Thurston cemetery	35 00
		John Emery highway	8 75
		E D Thurston school house	2 71
Nov		A W Fickett cemetery	5 25
		Scott Grover highway	3 00
		L Etta Akers schools	135 00
		R D Thurston highway	19 20
		" " " supervisors	12 00
Dec		Silver Burdette & Co books	3 47
Feb		A E Bennett fighting fires	8 75
		A C Thurston school board	13 17
		L Etta Akers "	15 89
		" " " schools	3 80
		W A Bragg keeping tramp	75
		J L Bragg treasurer	12 00
		L C Bragg town clerk	15 00
		L C Bragg services as selectman 1898	14 00



Feb	R B Thurston services as select-	
	man 1898	\$13 00
	J P Corbett services as selectman	
	1898	12 50
		<hr/> \$2,282 46

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1898	\$ 1,001 30
Total receipts during year	1,948 84
	<hr/> \$ 2,950 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements	\$ 2,282 94
Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1899	667 20
	<hr/> \$ 2,950 14

## STATEMENT.

Assets Feb. 15, 1898	\$ 1,570 37
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898	359 04
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1898	\$ 1,211 33
Assets Feb. 18, 1899	\$ 1,697 13
Liabilities Feb. 18, 1899	309 52
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 18, 1899	\$ 1,387 61
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Increase of surplus during year	\$ 176 28

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1898	\$1,001 30
Received of county	38 25
Taxes from collector 1897	446 51
" " " 1898	1,378 24
Received from state	20 00
" " Mary Davis librarian	1 05

Literary fund	\$ 25 80
Savings Bank tax	20 99
Dog license	18 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,950 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Highways and bridges	\$902 01
Support of schools	338 80
State tax	216 75
County tax	421 70
Public library	69 09
Town officers	80 00
School books	3 47
Fighting fire on wild land	28 75
Town poor	19 25
County poor	38 25
Lotting cemetery	35 00
Outstanding orders Feb 5, 1898	146 34
Miscellaneous	129 46
	<hr/> \$2,428 87
Less outstanding orders Feb 18, 1899	145 93
	<hr/>
	\$2,282 94
Cash in treasury	667 20
	<hr/>
	\$2,950 14

## ASSETS.

Due from R D Thurston collector for 1897	\$ 102 56
Due from E D Thurston collector for 1898	872 65
Overworked on highway	54 72
Cash in treasury	667 20
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Total	\$ 1,697 13

## LIABILITIES.

Unexpended appropriation for school house No. 1	\$ 12 48
Due public library	3 16

Due school district	\$147 95
Outstanding orders	145 93
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Total	\$ 309 52
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Balance in favor of town	\$ 1,387 61

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. BRAGG,	} Selectmen of Errol.
R. B. THURSTON,	
J. P. CORBETT,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

		Amt on hand Feb. 15, 1898	\$1,001 30
April	1	Received of county	38 25
	23	Recd R D Thurston col 1897	215 32
	23	“ selectmen bear bounty from state	20 00
Aug	7	Recd E D Thurston col 1898	450 64
	23	“ R D “ “ 1897	166 65
Sept	3	“ E D “ “ 1898	788 41
Oct	25	“ “ “ “ 1898	50 00
Nov	8	“ R D “ “ 1897	64 54
	8	“ E D “ “ 1898	89 19
	8	“ Mary Davis, librarian fines on books	1 05
1899			
Jan	14	Recd literary fund	25 80
		Savings Bank tax	20 99
		Dog license	18 00
			<hr/>
			\$2,950 14

### PAID OUT.

Feb	Paid J T Clough order No 56 labor on highway	\$17 40
	F R Allen No 52 labor on highway	18 75
	J P Corbett No 67 as selectman	11 00
	S A Grover No 54 labor on highway	6 00
	R B Thurston No 63 as selectman	9 50



Feb	J P Corbett No 60 labor on highway	\$ 9 30
	L C Bragg No 65 as town clerk	15 00
	L C Bragg No 66 as selectman	14 00
	A L Davis No 64 labor on highway	1 85
Mar	C S Boothby No 2 printing town report	22 00
	C C Bennett No 1 blacksmithing	5 85
	A C Thurston No 7 labor on highway	18 00
	R D Thurston highway orders	38 40
	W A Bragg No 3 keeping tramps	1 50
	W A Bragg No 5 labor on highway	31 50
	Penn Jordan No 12 labor on highway	3 00
	E C Eastman No 18 books for town	5 65
	G C Demeritt No 14 as auditor for '96-'97	1 50
	A L Davis No 15 books for public library	50 00
Apr	A E Bennett No. 17 services and material for schools for 1897	25 65
	Dr W Z Twitchell No. 13 treatment for Mrs Bryant	50 00
	Frank Staples No. 10 labor on highway	5 10
	S R Hanscom No. 16 services and material for 1897	13 75
	L L Hanscom No 8 labor on highway	3 00
	E D Thurston No 11 labor on highway	3 15
May	S R Hanscom No 23 labor on highway	9 30
	J P Corbett No 19 labor on highway	23 40
	I C Thurston No 28 labor on highway	24 20
June	G R Bryant No 33 labor on highway	18 75
July	S R Hanscom No 47 labor on highway	38 65
	J P Corbett No 50 labor on highway	31 65
	L Etta Akers No 41 district treasurer	200 00
	E F Simpson No 48 labor on highway	69 90
Aug	John Akers No 56 labor and timber for highway	41 10
	E S Coe No 54 for fighting fire in 1897	20 00
	Solon A Carter No 52 state tax for 1898	216 75
	W H McCarten No 53 county tax for 1898	421 70
	J M Sweatt No 9 labor on highway	5 10
	I A Carter No 24 labor on highway	30 00
	N N Ferren No 25 labor on highway	25 00
	J M Sweatt No 26 labor on highway	10 80

Aug Geo Tyler & Co No 30 road machine blades	\$ 8 70
Geo C Demeritt No 27 lumber for book cases in 1892	5 71
I A Carter No 20 labor on highway	30 65
Lovell Jordan No 21 labor on highway	45
Dr R J Henderson No 22 medical treatment for A C Ferren	7 50
Clara Corey No 29 cleaning school house No 2	3 00
A L Davis No 31 labor on highway	7 80
Mary Davis No 32 services as librarian and express on books	14 38
I A Carter No 34 labor on highway	8 00
N N Ferren No 35 labor on highway	15 00
Leonard Holmes No 36 labor on highway	28 80
Scott Graves No 37 labor on highway	22 50
Climax Road Machine Co No 38 repairs on road machine	4 37
F W Staples No 39 labor on highway	25 50
S P Jordan No 40 labor on highway	6 00
I A Carter No 42 " "	5 00
E Bennett No 43 " "	5 60
E F Beecher No 45 " "	5 00
J T Clough No 44 " "	57 60
L C Bragg No 51 breaking road and plank	19 00
I A Carter No 49 labor on highway	60 67
S A Grover No 64 " "	3 00
A W Fickett No 63 painting school yard fence	5 25
West & Son No 46 bridge plank	14 71
L Etta Akers No 65 school money	135 00
Silver Burdett & Co No 68 school books	3 47
John Emery No 61 labor on highway	8 75
A E Bennett No 69 fighting fire	8 75
E D Thurston No 60 labor on cemetery	35 00
" " " No 49 road plank	31 54
" " " No 4 land for school house lot No 2	6 00
J L Bragg No 68 as treasurer	12 00



E D	Thurston	No 59	highway orders	\$79 93
D C	"	No 55	labor on highway	16 85
E D	"	No 58	" " "	11 60
" "	"	No 62	lumber for school	

house	No 1	2 71
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	\$2,282 94
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Cash in treasury	667 20
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	\$2,950 14
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Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. BRAGG, Treasurer.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

ERROL, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

We find the selectmen's and treasurer's reports properly classified and correctly computed, and would recommend that the town raise such sums of money as is needed for current expenses and immediate wants without increasing burdensome taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. DEMERITT,	} Auditors
A. W. FICKE'TT,	
	} of Errol.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

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District No. 1 the agent has failed to report to the Selectmen.

### DISTRICT NO. 2. MONEY SPENT ON HIGHWAY.

Gustavus R Bryant 12½ days	\$ 18 75
Scott Grover 16½ days	22 50
Leonard Holmes 19 days 2 hours	28 80
Frank Staples 17 days	25 50
John Clough 19 days 2 hours	57 60
L C Bragg 3 days breaking road	13 50
L C Bragg 550 feet plank	5 50
Scott Grover 2 days	3 00
L H Grover 6 days	18 00
E D Thurston 650 feet plank	6 50
John Clough 6 days 4 hours	19 20
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 218 85

JOHN CLOUGH, Highway Agent.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Money spent on highway:

Dwight Thurston breaking roads 1898	\$24 20
N N Ferren                   "       "       "	25 00
A C Thurston	1 00
N N Ferren	15 00
E Bennett	5 60
Forest Thurston	11 60
Dwight       "	16 85
W D       "	14 60
R B       "	18 75
G L       "	43 50
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$176 10

G. L. THURSTON, Highway Agent.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### RECEIPTS.

Raised at annual meeting	\$ 350 00
Literary fund for 1898	25 80
Dog license	18 00
Balance from 1897	92 95
	<hr/> \$486 75

### DISBURSEMENTS.

School Dis No 1 summer term:	
Paid teacher for 9 weeks	\$31 50
“ board 9 weeks	13 50
Fall term:	
Paid teacher for 12 weeks	61 05
“ board 12 “	18 00
Dis No 2 summer term:	
Paid teacher for 9 weeks	31 75
“ board 9 “	13 50
Fall term:	
Paid teacher for 12 weeks	43 50
“ board 12 “	18 00
Dis No 3 summer term:	
Paid teacher for 9 weeks	33 00
“ board 9 “	13 50
Fall term:	
Paid teacher for 12 weeks	43 50
“ board 12 “	18 00
Total	<hr/> \$338 80
Bal in hand	<hr/> \$147 95





# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:  
 L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

## Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan 10	Henry Earle	M		1	William F Staples	Rose M Manning	Laborer	Errol	Gloucester Mass	
Feb 14	Wallace V	M		5	James M Gibbs	Mary E Heywood	Farmer	P E Island	Errol	
Apr 5	Flora Ann	M	F	2	Scott A Gorver	Winnie B Cates	"	Errol	Berlin	
12		M		4	Justin M Sweatt	Minnie Wilson	"	"	"	
19	George Owen	M		3	Herbert S Thurston	Martha E Demeritts	Laborer	"	Errol	
May 26	George A	M		2	Fritz Mundi	Bertha I Spinnney	"	Germany	N S	
28	Percy	M		6	Frank P Ferren	Lizzie F Whitney	Stage Driver	Errol	Sebago Me	
Aug 6		M			M P De Long	Mary A Haynes	Farmer	N S	Colebrook	
Sept 23		M		3	Jessie W Harriman	Rose P Allen	Laborer	Conway	Lewiston Me	
		M		5	James R Turner	Julia A Haynes	Millman			
		M		6	James R Turner	Julia A Haynes	"			
Oct 15		M		9	Arthur C Ferren	Elmira Sweatt	Farmer	Errol	Errol	

# VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

*Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.*

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.		Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			M	W				
Apr 14 Sept 6 10	Errol " " Millsfield	Minerva R Carter	82	4	2	Errol Bradford Vt Millsfield	M	W			Justin M Sweatt Tillotson Howe M P De Long	Minnie Wilson Mira Munn Mary A Haynes	Old Age Cholera Infantum

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.











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